

FISCAL NOTE

SB 56

January 17, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals to notify the disciplinary counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility if a conviction is reversed on the basis of ineffective assistance of counsel.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

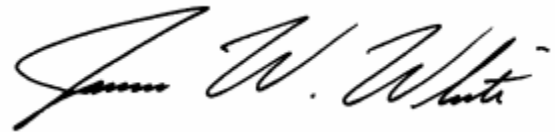
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Convictions are reversed due to ineffective assistance of counsel on a relatively infrequent basis. Any additional costs associated with the notification for postage, paper, etc. would be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director